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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 8, 2004 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for one month, from August 8, 2004 to September 8, 2004. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for the one month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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